

1 boundaries that we would anticipate that one could jump
2 the Chesapeake Bay in order to keep a single congressional
3 district. In this respect we say that we differ from
4 what we have urged with respect to legislative districts,
5 General Assembly districts, where we do not contemplate
6 it would or should be necessary because of the smallness
7 of those areas, or for other reasons as well, but here we
8 would anticipate the possibility of jumping the Bay, if it
9 became necessary, although we believe that when we have
10 said that due regard shall be given to natural barriers
11 this should not be done lightly, that any of these natural
12 barriers should be jumped.

13 That concludes my comments on congressional
14 districting. We are not scheduled, according to the
15 Congressional Quarterly, to get a ninth congressman in 1970,
16 although there does still appear to be some possibility that
17 we could obtain a ninth congressman. Under the constitutional
18 language here and under the Acts of the Congress, the State
19 would have to be redistricted. We could not have this
20 ninth congressman if we got him to run at large. We would
21 have to have districts throughout for all congressional